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Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

I am writing to complain about the electric rates charged by South Carolina Electric and Gas. My latest bill indicated that I used 11 per cent less electricity in the current month than I used in the same month last year, yet my bill was 26 per cent higher!!! I find that to be astounding. I'm clever enough to figure out how that came about, but that does not make me feel any less outraged.

In this day of low interest rates, the SCANA Corporation should not be allowed to pay abnormally high dividends to stockholders while stabbing their paying customers in the back. I urge the commission to rein them in by controlling rate increases and especially by cancelling the monthly rate adjustment.

Respectfully,

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